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Date : September 10, 1948
To : Mr. Jack D. Neal, Chief
Division of Foreign Activity Correlation
State Department
Washington, D. C.
From : John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject : SS ROSLAGEN
NEUTRALITY ACT

The New York Office of this Bureau advised that on the afternoon of September 7, 1948, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that Office that the SS Roslagen, a six thousand ton freighter, is owned by the Swedish Steamship Lines but had been chartered by the American Israel Corporation. [REDACTED] this ship was supposed to have sailed from the port of New York on September 1, 1948, but because of an accident aboard ship it did not sail as scheduled and was in an unknown drydock in the New York area undergoing repairs as of September 7, 1948. [REDACTED] on September 7, 1948 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to the effect that the SS Roslagen "was bristling with guns destined for Palestine."

[REDACTED] called the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in view of the fact that if this is true it would constitute a violation of the embargo placed by the President and would be a matter which the FBI would probably investigate.

The New York Office further advised that investigation had reflected that the SS Roslagen cleared Quarantine at 1:45 Eastern Standard Time on September 4, 1948 with the destination of Tel Aviv.

No identification record has been located in the files of this Bureau regarding the American Israel Corporation.

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As this ship has reportedly left the United States, no further investigation is contemplated by this Bureau.

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